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The reply brief filed on May 26, 2006 has been entered and considered. However, no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Debra Charles whose telephone number is (571) 272-6791. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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